

Table 6

Health Care Resources Data

Source: *N.C. Health Statistics Pocket Guide – 1995*, N.C. Center for Health Statistics

	United States	North Carolina	Number of States Higher
Health Manpower			
Nonfederal Physicians per 100,000 Civilian Population, 1993	225	198	23
Nurses per 100,000 Civilian Population, 1992	731	708	26
Community Hospitals			
Number of Hospitals, 1993	5,261	117	16
Number of Beds, 1993 (thousands)	919.0	22.7	12
Average Length of Hospital Stay, 1993	7.0	7.3	15
Average Cost to Hospital per Day, 1993	\$880	\$763	33
Average Cost to Hospital per Stay, 1993	\$6,132	\$5,570	28
Uncompensated Hospital Care Expenses, 1992 (millions) ²	\$14,692	\$371	10
Percent of Total Hospital Expenses	5.9	6.6	14
Full-time Equivalent Employees per 100 Average Daily Patients, 1993	635	627	24
Annual Percent Increase Since 1990	4.1	4.0	30
Insurance			
Number of Persons without Health Care Coverage 1994 (thousands) ³	39,718	918	8
Percent of Population, 1994	15.2	13.3	15
Number of HMOs, 1994	574	12	17
Percent of Population in HMOs, 1994	19.5	8.3	34
Health Care Expenditures			
Hospital Care Expenditures, 1993 (millions)	\$323,919	\$7,801	11
Annual Percent Increase Since 1990	8.4	9.8	7
Physician Service Expenditures, 1993 (millions)	\$171,226	\$3,717	13
Annual Percent Increase Since 1990	6.8	7.3	17
Prescription Drugs Expenditures, 1993 (millions) ⁴	\$48,840	\$1,392	10
Annual Percent Increase Since 1990	8.5	9.5	15

¹Includes doctors of medicine in patient care office-based general practice and family practice, internal medicine, and pediatrics. ²Medical services for the uninsured account for 70 percent of uncompensated care while people with coverage who do not pay their deductibles account for the remaining 30 percent. ³Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. ⁴Based on products purchased in retail outlets only.